

SENATE BILL 8

By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses involving
strangulation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102, is amended by deleting subdivision (e)(1)(A)(ii) and substituting instead:

(ii)

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(1)(A)(ii)(b), subdivision

(a)(1)(A)(i), (iii), or (iv) is a Class C felony; and

(b) If the victim is pregnant at the time of the offense, subdivision

(a)(1)(A)(iv) is a Class B felony;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.